



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5

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Reply to the Attention Of: SR-6J

October 7, 2010

**Via E-mail and Certified Mail**

Richard Gay  
Weyerhaeuser Company  
810 Whittington Ave.  
Hot Springs, AR 71901

RE: Proposal for Design Modification – Landfill Gas Vents  
12<sup>th</sup> Street Landfill, Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Operable Unit #04  
Plainwell, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gay:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has performed a review of the September 28, 2010 request by Conestoga-Rovers and Associates (CRA), on behalf of Weyerhaeuser, for approval of a change to the landfill gas venting system design at 12<sup>th</sup> Street Landfill, Operable Unit #04 of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (OU4). This proposal represents a modification to the Final Remedial Design Report (RD), approved by EPA on March 25, 2010.

The modification involves adding a piece of 12-oz geotextile material around the gas vent to encapsulate the clear stone. The added material is intended to avoid potential damage to the liner by eliminating direct contact between the 1-2 inch stone and the 40-mil LLDPE liner material.

Pursuant to paragraph 134 of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit #4 and the Plainwell Inc. Mill Property of the Allied Paper, Inc / Portage Creek / Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, Civil Action No. 1:05CV0003 (2005), EPA approves this modification to the RD.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-8983.

Sincerely,

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